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STATE SWEPT BY LOYAL DEMOCRATS

Precinct and County Gatherings Rebuke Bailey's Contest On Wilson

WISE COUNTY INDORSES SULLIVAN FOR DELEGATE

The overwhelming indorsement of President Wilson and his administration at Saturday's precinct conventions was ratified Tuesday at the county democratic conventions in Texas. Reports from about 150 counties give Mr. Bailey ten and one-half counties. Present returns show two doubtful counties and if they are granted for Mr. Bailey his total vote would be 66. Assuming that a few unreported counties may possibly come in for him the conclusion that his convention vote will be hardly more than 75 seems justified. The total vote in favor of the administration so far reported is 1,056. The total convention vote is 1,400.

Counties for Bailey

Counties for Bailey reported last night are Comal, Menard, Burnett, Fort Bend, Titus, Fayette, Gillespie, Lavaca (which convention seemed to be a sort of straddle, but which convention vote probably will go to Bailey), Newton and Victoria (administration indorsed, but Bailey delegation elected. There is a contest on in Comanche county, two conventions having been held by Bailey and anti-Bailey forces.

Fort Bend county sends uninstructed delegates, but they are favorable to Bailey.

DeWitt county sent a divided delegation, half for administration and half for Bailey.

Wilson county had split conventions, the Bailey and anti-Bailey men meeting separately and bringing about a contest. However, both conventions in Wilson county indorsed the Wilson adminstration—the Bailey side indorsing "with strings," so to speak.

Every other county in the state that has reported went solidly for the Wilson administration and went against Mr. Bailey's movement to discredit it. Mr. Bailey has carried one county in Northeast Texas, two counties in South Texas. The other seven are in Southwest Texas.

Action in Cooke

The convention in Cooke county thoroughly rebuked Mr. Bailey. Only Wilson men attended and the action was unanimous in strongly approving the Wilson administration, the methods of conducting the war and rational prohibition and woman suffrage. Futhermore, Mr. Bailey's home county convention unanimously indorsed R. E. Thomason, formerly of Cooke county for governor of Texas, and indorsed Thomas B. Love for national democratic committeeman, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention and approved the administration for Governor Hobby. El Paso county, Mr. Thomason's present home, also indorsed him for governor.

Many of the counties reporting last instructed for Governor Hobby as a delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. His home county (Jefferson) named the governor as head of its delegation to the state convention. Travis county also elected him a delegate to the state convention.

Fayette and Lavaca counties each elected Mr. Bailey a delegate to the state convention.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas, now national democratic committeeman from Texas, was favored by various counties for re-election to that office.

Instructions for McAdoo for president were reported in Dallas, Matagorda and Montague counties, and by the split convention of Wilson county.

Both Cone Johnson and Mrs. Cone Johnson were favored as delegates at large by several counties. Postmaster General Burleson was instructed for as delegate at large by Lee, Travis and other counties.

Hunt Indorses Looney

Hunt county indorsed Former Attorney General B. F. Looney for governor and suggested that those who made the recent fight against the administration "get out of the party and stay out" if they are unable to subscribe to democratic doctrines. Bowie county passed resolutions condemning Mr. Bailey for his recent fight.

Wise County Results.

The precinct conventions in Decatur, held Saturday afternoon, in the Summit garage on the north side, and the district court room on the south side, passed off as per arrangements and program. The steam roller was in fine working order when the conventions were called to order

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SECURITY STATE STOCK IN DEMAND

New Banking Concern Gets Many Applications For Shares Over County

WILL RANK WITH LARGE BANKS IN THIS SECTION

The applications for stock in the new Security State bank, to be opened in Decatur within the next sixty days, have been greater than the supply, is the report coming to the Messenger from the gentlemen who are promoting this new financial institntion. Mr. W. L. Rush, identifed with the banking interests of Wise county for more than thirty years, will be one of the officers and managers of the Security State, and since it became known that he would be with the new institution a large number of his old friends and patrons have expressed their desire to become stockholders in the new bank. Among the stockholders are some of the most prominent and substantial business men and farmers in Wise county. Prominent Fort Worth financiers and bankers are interested also. With Mr. Rush in Decatur, among others, are Mr. Earl Standley, for several years with the First National and later with the City National of Decatur, and Mr. T. L. Ball, former postmaster of Decatur, and well known business man. The bank's working force will be well known and substantial citizens of the city. The Security State will start business under the most flattering conditions, and from the beginning will take its place among the best financial institutions in this county and section. The Security State will have handsome quarters on the ground floor of the McMurray-Gettys building, state the bank's officials. With the coming of this financial institution, Decatur will have three strong banks.

Popular Drug Clerk Goes with First Nat'l

J. E. Stockton, for the past several years with the E. W. Bass & Company, druggists, has resigned his position as chief clerk and will, after 15th inst, be found with the First National bank, one of the oldest and most substantial banking institutions in North Texas. Mr. Stockton enters the book-keeping department, taking the position of Mr Ray Christian who will go to New Mexico to engage in farming. In securing the services of Mr. Stockton the First National gets one of the most industrious and honorable young business men in the city. He is thoroughly business, and is a courteous gentleman. Since his first employment in this city, which was with the postoffice as clerk, he has risen rapidly in the estimation of the people, and today he is one of the most popular and trust-worthy men. By attending strictly to his business, being polite and courteous to all, holding fast to high ideals, he has drawn about him hundreds of good warm friends, and his success is assured. In leaving the E. W. Bass & Co., Mr. Stockton requests the Messenger to express his appreciation of the splendid firm and his many friends.

Patterson Announces Today for Re-Election

County Attorney J. V. Patterson announces in today's Messenger as a candidate for re-election. The record of this prosecutor stands out conspiciously as one of the best ever made by that department of the county government. During the first year as county attorney, from December, 1918 to December, 1919, inclusive, the record shows that there were more convictions than has been made by any county attorney for a long number of years. During the last term of the district court, Mr. Patterson's department tried 16 felony cases, and 15 resulted in convictions. The suspended sentence law during J. Venor's term has not been violated, and no man given a suspended sentence received the benefit of the law in more than one case. All in all, County Attorney Patterson's record has been a splendid success, and the taxpayers of Wise county have been saved many dollars by his diligence in performing the duties of the office. It has been the policy of the department under the management and direction of Mr. Patterson to have cases that are for the grand jury, ready and prepared for that body when it met, thus saving time and money to the people, and facilitating the work of the jury. A fine record, Pat, and the people of Wise county will be glad to reward you with another term.

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Local News

Mrs. M. L. Perdue as gone to Denton.

Pat McGee was here Wednesday from Alvord.

Mrs. James Riddle visited relatives in Alvord Sunday.

Miss Nettie McCormack visited Ft. Worth this week.

Fred Spain is erecting a new home in Southeast Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian have returned from Galveston.

Orion Speer of Alvord, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Roy and Frank Magers were here this week from Alvord.

Miss Ulra Taylor spent Sunday with homefolks in aradise.

Miss Bess Bobo of Rhome, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Christian.

Mrs. Walter Magers of Bryan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Brady.

A number of Decatur citizens spent Wednesday night in storm cellars.

Mrs. A. W. Appleby and daughter of Colorado, are visiting Mrs. E. H. Baumgaertner.

There will be work in two degrees in the Masonic lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. Edna Shoemacher of Dallas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rector.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Fort Worth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emory Gose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millar of Fort Worth, visited the family of C. H. Millar last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burress of Paradise, were pleasant visitors at the Messenger office Tuesday.

Miss Lessie McDaniel returned Monday from Fort Worth. She is improving from a recent operation.

Mrs. W. V. Patton and daughter are visiting in Mount Pleasant. Mr. Patton is spending the week in Hico.

Miss Maxine Christian has returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bobo in Rhome.

Mmes. J. G. Gose and W. W. Williams are in Greenville attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

There will be cemetery working at Sand Hill on Saturday, May 21. All interested are requested to attend.

The next meeting of the Y. M. B. L. will be held next Thursday night. A very interesting program is being arranged for the meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

After a ten days' visit with the families of J. W. Carlton and A. J. Mann, Mrs. Frank A. Mann left Tuesday for Dalhart, where she will visit relatives.

The members of the Baptist church will give a reception to the new pastor and his family at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeves tonight. The people of the city are invited.

West Fork was reported yesterday to be higher than it has been in fifteen years. Heavy rains on the water sheds in northwest parts of the county have put the Fork and Sandy on a rampage.

Terrell Lillard remarks that within a reasonable length of time he will be at home and boarding at the same place, his house in North Decatur nearing completion. This new alderman and Mrs. Terrell will have one of the handsomest homes in the city when finished.

Some time next week—date to be announced later—there will be had some basketball games on the Decatur high school court, between the tall men and the short men of the town; between the lady teachers of the school and the town ladies; between the Bailey and anti-Bailey men. An admission of only 15 cents will be charge for all three games. Be sure to see them!

Last Saturday Alvord defeated Greenwood in one of the best games of the season. The score was 2 to 0. It was a twirlers' duel between Lancaster of Alvord and Wheelock of Greenwood. Lancaster struck out nine and gave three hits, while Wheelock fanned eleven and gave 5 hits. Alvord made her runs in the third when Collins singled and scored on Praytor's home run. From that time on both sides played airtight ball. The game was played in one hour.

Egg Circle Secretary Instructs Members

To members of the egg-circle:—Since we have so many new members in the circle, we feel it necessary to send out a few words of warning and instruction.

If you have failed to read the rules which govern our circle, please call for a copy at our shipping station and read very carefully, for you are expected to comply strictly with the rules.

Be sure to separate your flocks the first of May, as we begin shipping infertle eggs on the 15th. Should you wish to raise more chicks, you need not separate your flocks, but be very sure your cocks have been penned two weeks before you stamp any eggs after the 15th of May.

No eggs will be received as circle eggs after that date that are not strictly infertile.

If you have early friers, they too must be separated from your flock.

Let us be more careful about marketting clean eggs. We notice that a great many come to the shipping agent badly soiled. Be careful about broken eggs; one broken egg will soil a dozen or more in the same box. Our agent is instructed not to receive dirty, bad-looking eggs.

We also notice the requirements of a slip of paper in each box of eggs with number of dozen plainly written on it has been neglected. Please count the eggs very carefully, then place this slip of paper under one or two eggs in box.

We hope to have a meeting of the circle members soon and shall expect every member that possibly can, be there. Watch for the announcement as some very important business will be transacted.

Some of our rules are being badly neglected; so be on hand at our meeting that you may get first-hand instructions. MRS. G. H. Vaughn,
Secretary Egg Circle.

TO COMPLETE THE BRIDGEPORT OIL WELL

Messrs. Jackals of Kansas City, and McConnell of Colorado, are here for the purpose of undertaking the completion of the Bridgeport Oil & Gas Company's well. These gentlemen are experienced oil men and have ample capital back of them to carry the work through.—Bridgeport Index.

College News Notes

The D. B. C. hard nine divided honors with the John Tarleton team Tuesday afternoon in a double-header, which was played on the Decatur diamond. The double-header was caused by the fact that the game Monday afternoon was called off on account of rain. Kuykendall pitched the first game for Decatur and Hudspeth pitching for Tarleton, suffered his first defeat of the season by the score of 4 to 2. Decatur played errorless ball. The score by innings follows:

Decatur—	011 002 00x—4
Tarleton—	000 010 100—2

Batteries — Decatur, Kuykendall and Harris; Tarleton, Hudspeth and Hudspeth.

The second game was played in seven innings. Adkins pitched for D. B. C. and, with the exception of the first inning, had the strong support of his team. Each side scored twice in the first inning. Tarleton made the deciding score in the fourth inning. Score by innings:

Decatur—	200 000 0—8
Tarleton—	200 100 0—3

Batteries—Decatur, Adkins and Harris; Tarleton, Booker and Hudspeth.

The Decatur team has won four out of six games played on the local diamond. The team will start on its trip Monday and will be gone the remainder of the week. They will play two games each with their district rivals, John Tarleton, Thorp Springs, and Grubbs. The team will play its last games today and tomorrow with Denton Normal. All Decatur fans must be present to support the local team.

T. H. Farmer was in Decatur over Sunday night.

Those who spent the past weekend at home are: Claud Stone, Burleson; Oluff Castevens, Lillian; Lester Lynn, Myra; Elma Herron, Archer City.

The college B. Y. P. U. held its annual picnic at Joe Wheeler park Wednesday afternoon.

Practice has commenced on the commencement play, "Much Ado About Betty," which will be rendered by students of the expression department Saturday night, May 22.

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FOR SALE—A small crop, 1 mile west of town.—D. VAN PELT, Rte 3, Decatur. (19)

FOR SALE—Deering mower and rake; good as new. See me.—JIM ROBERTSON, Decatur. (19)

FOR SALE—Ten thoroughbred S. C. brown Leghorn cockerels; your choice, $1 each; day-old chickens, $15 per hundred; $8 for 50. See CLARENCE VAUGHN at Long & Dickson's Saturday or 'phone MRS. G. H. VAUGHN, S. W., 168-12 (19)

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Rock eggs. One fifty for setting of fifteen. Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs, six dollars a dozen.—MRS. H. F. GILLETTE, Rte. 5, Decatur. (t-f)

WANTED

WANTED—To rent barn in which to store hay.—W. W. BROWN, at postoffice. (19)

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Price and description. Fall delivery.—L. JONES, Box 551, Olney, Ill. (19)

FOR RENT

LAND FOR LEASE—One-half mile Keystone well; forty-acre blocks; prices $15 to $30 per acre. Buy from owner.—P. S. BOST, Rhome, Texas. (19)

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HORSES AND JACKS

JOHN—Kentucky Blue Grass Jack; fine condition; good age; will make the season at my farm, Robert Donaldson place, 5 miles southwest of Decatur; $7.50 season; $100 to insure colt.—H. C. VAN. (20)

FOR SALE—Blue Maltese jack, 6 years old; 15 hands high; good condition. Will stand or sell him at Decatur.—LEWIS GARRISON, Decatur. (19)

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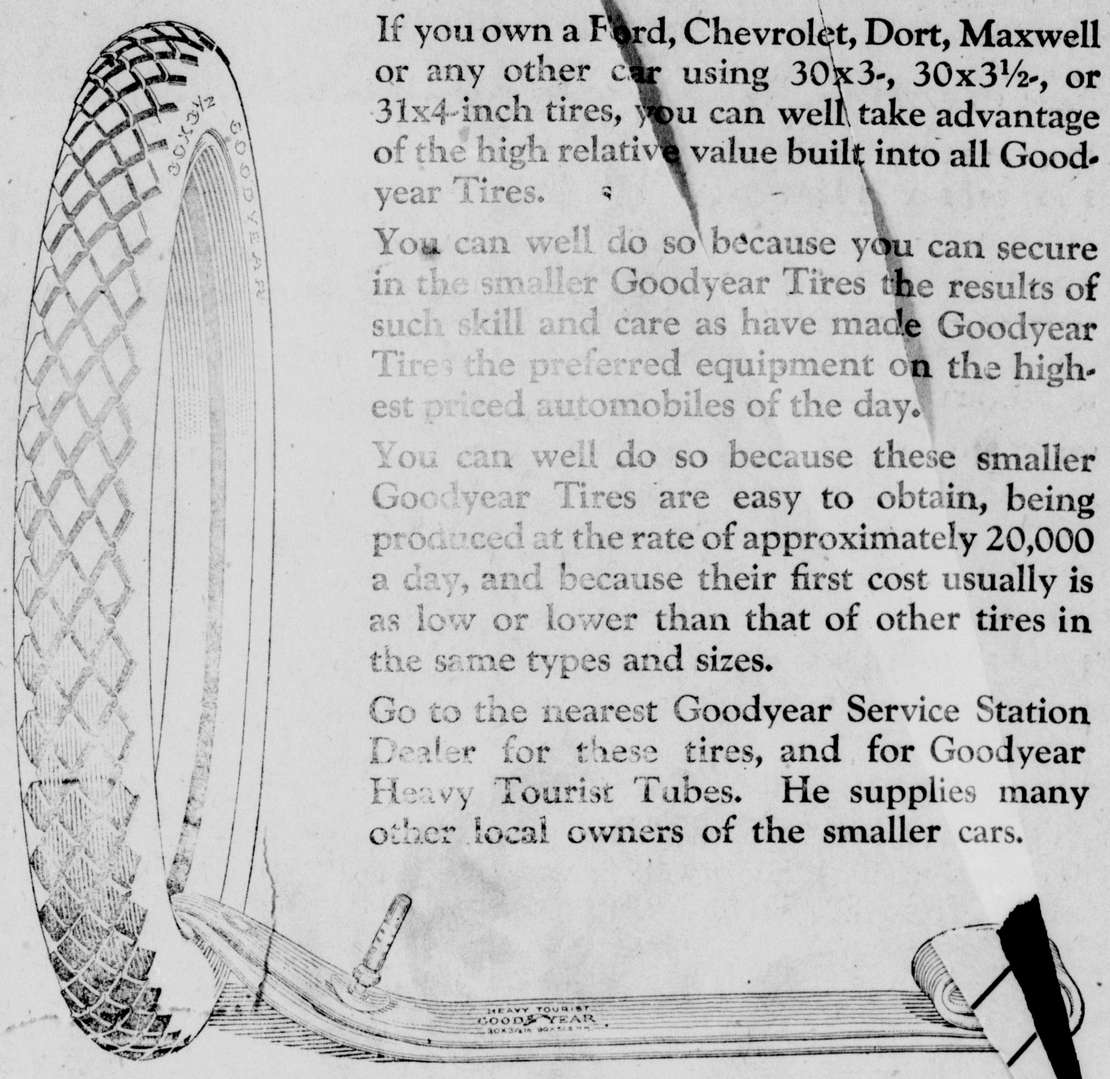

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Citation by Publication

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county —Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon H. G. Catlett and the unknown heirs of H. G. Catlett, Tarlton Crennices and the unknown heirs of Tarlton Crennices, Bothwell Bothers, James Bothwell and the unknown heirs of James T. Bothwell, S. E. Bothewell and the unknown heirs of S. E. Bothwell, Lavinia Cunius and the unknown heirs of Lavinia Cuius, Robert Toombs and the unknown heirs of Robert Toombs, J. H. Latham and the unknown heirs of J. H. Latham, Harmon Rowley, and the unknown heirs of Harmon Rowley, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in the said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the nevt regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, in as uit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4447, wherein C. C. McDaniel and C. M. Quisenberry and plaintiffs, and H. G. Catlett and the unknown heirs of H. G. Catlett, Tarlton Crennices and the unknown heirs of Tarlton Crennices, Bothwell Brothers, James T. Bothwell and the unknown heirs of James T. Bothwell, S. E. Bothwell and the unknown heirs of S. E. Bothwell, Lavinia Cuius and the unknown heirs of Lavinia Cuius, Robert Toombs and the unknown heirs of Robert Toombs, J. H. Latham and the unknown heirs of J. H. Latham, Harmon Rowley and the unknown heirs of Harmon Rowlett are defendants, and said petition alleging: Being a suit of trespass to try title on the following described land described as follows:

Situated in Wise county, Texas, out of the S. W. Lincoln survey, beginning at the south corner of the same, thence north 45, west 950 varas, thence north 45, each 950 varas, thence south 45, east 950 varas, thence south 45, west 950 varas, to place of beginning.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. V. Cunningham, clerk of the District court of Wise county.

Given under by hand and the seal of said court, at office in Decatur, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1920 —W. V. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk, District court, Wise Co. (Ap 30-M21)

Citation by Publication

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Steen, Edward Kunard and the Oil Fields Holding Syndicate, Limited, of which F. M. Carragher is president, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd fudicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term o fthe district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4440, wherein B. S. Moser and wife, B. M. Moser are plaintiffs, and B. C. Steen, Edward Kunard and the Oil Fields Holding Syndicate, Limited, of which Sidney F. M. Carragher is president, are defendants and said petition alleging a suit for cancellation of oil and gas lease on the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Part of the I. Epps survey: ½ part of the 200-acre tract of land conveyed to D. Beauchamp by L. C. Slimp and being oc ginning at the southeast corner of said 200-acre tract of the S. B. Line of the original survey which beginningc orner is 1188½ ... south, 45 varas west of the we... er of said survey; thence no... east 950 varas, to corner of said tract ... land, thence north 45, west with t... northeast line of said 200-acre tra... 396 varas to corner, thence south ... west 950 varas to the S. W. B. Li... of said 200-acre tract, thence sou... 45, 397½ varas to the place of b... ginning, containing 67 acres of lan...

SECOND TRACT: Part of the ... Epps survey, beginning at the sout... east corner of a 101-acre tract b... longing to D. Beauchamp, then... south 45, east 198 varas, corne... thence south 45, west 956 varas, ... the N. E. B. line of W. Sherrod su... vey, thence north 45, west with t... said Sherrod survey N. E. B. line ... varas to corner, thence north 45 ... with the said Sherrod survey. N. ... B. line 198 varas to corner, the... north 45, east 956 varas to the pl... of beginning, containing 33½ acre... of land and containing in all 101 ... acres, more or less.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. V. Cunningham, clerk of the district court of Wise county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Decatur this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1920.—W. V. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk District court. (Ap 16-M 7)

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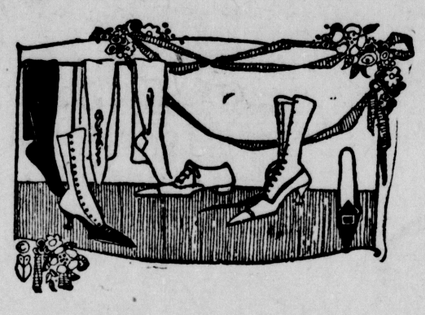

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. D. Gililland is here from El Paso.

Mrs. S. P. Smith visited in Bowie the past week.

Dr. John Embry was an Alvord visitor Sunday.

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Geo. Haynes of Walters, Okla., has been visiting relatives here.

T. H. Farmer of Fort Worth, was in the city Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fullingim returned from a stay in New Orleans.

Capt. H. E. Brady of Wichita Falls was in the city several days the past week.

Allie Thomas of Denton, was here Monday to hear Mr. McGreggor speak.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Bowie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waufford.

E. G. Thornton was here Sunday from Wichita Falls visiting the family of J. N. Hunt.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and daughter, Alma, of Oklahoma City, are visiting Mrs. E. Spencer.

Carl Schulkey was here this week from Alvord, where he is employed in his brother's store.

Miss Corine Worley of Lindsey, Okla., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ben Watkins.

W. C. Milligan was in Dallas last week, where he took the Scottish Rite and Shrine Masonic degrees.

Miss Mary Joe Taylor has returned to her home near Lawton, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neel and daughter, Miss Neva, and Miss Winston of Sidney, have been visiting the family of Rev. Ayers.

The Pleasant Grove cemetery working will take place tomorrow, Saturday, May 8th. Those intersted are requested to be present.

The Girls' Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, May 5. A very interesting program was rendered. There were fourteen present.

E. P. Harding was in Oklahoma City this week, where he made a large deal in Wise county oil leases. While there, he met Billy Sunday and "Ma" Sunday, who are holding a revival in that city.

On next Wednesday afternoon, May 12, there will be held a meeting of the sheep owners of the county. Mr. McGee of the Agricultural & Mechanical college will be present to address those present.

Heavy rains, accompanied by wind, hail and lightning, visited this section Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Several heavy rain clouds came up Wednesday night. Much damage was done to cotton and corn over the county.

Next week the Messenger will receive the largest single shipment of high-class bond paper ever received by a newspaper in Wise county. Messenger job office patrons will receive the benefits coming to us in buying in such large quantities.

During the past week George Rice and Erwart Matthews of this city, represented Baylor University in a debate with Simmons College. The Decatur boys won the debate in a manner which reflected credit upon themselves and their old alma mater, Decatur College.

Will Jeffries, Joe Casey, Albert Pavillard, Claud Almonroad and J. C. Ewing returned this week from a trip to Serviletta, N. M., where they filed on government land. They located near the other Wise county boys who recently took up land there. A regular Wise county colony has settled the valley near Serviletta.

C. J. Berickman and C. R. Book of the Wise-Comanche-Burk Oil Company were here from Chico Wednesday. They report splendid progress on their well between Chico and Decatur. They are now under-reaming. They have struck some splendid showings of oil in this well and are confident of drilling in a good well.

Pastor R. E. Bell of the Baptist church, left Monday for Seymour, to return with his wife and three daughters to their new home in Decatur. As a welcome to these newcomers, the Baptist ladies have provided a reception for them upon their arrival tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeves. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs. C. H. Kinnebrew, formerly a resident of Decatur, died last Saturday in Oklahoma as a result of an operation. The remains were interred in the Frederick cemetery Monday. Mrs. Kinnebrew resided in Decatur for many years, and is remembered by many of her old friends as a noble christian character. For many years she has resided in Frederick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. R. Wilson of Rhome, on May 4, a son.

J. M. Scott, S. M. Gose and H. W. Barton were in Alpine last week. They purchased several thousand acres of land and leases in West Texas.

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DRUGGISTS

The new city officers were installed last Saturday. The new officers are Bud Richter, marshal, and Messrs. Phil Baits and Terrell Lillard, aldermen. Harve Tugwell is acting night watch until an appointment is made.

Mrs. Irvin Brewer of Slaton, is here visiting homefolks, Tom Greer and family.

Attend sheep-breeders' meeting in Decatur next Wednesday and hear Prof. Magee of A. & M.

Misses Amy Perdue of Fort Worth, and Margie Perdue of Dallas, have been visiting Mrs. Hubert Long.

J. N. Crabtree and family visited in Denton last week.

John Stewart has bought the Basement Cafe under the Dallas grocery, and he wishes to assure the public that he will give the very best of service at all times with the best of everything to eat, prepared right and in a sanitary manner.

Roy Gilliland of Quannah was here Saturday enroute to Dallas. He was accompanied by J. E. White and family of Fort Worth.

Tag Day last Saturday for the benefit of the school amendment was a splendid success in Decatur. Over $160 was donated by the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Lillard, Mrs. Lottie Boyd and Miss Marvared Cooper spent Sunday in the Greenwood country.

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Friday Morning, May 7, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Governor:
R. E. THOMASON
For Senator, 31st District:
GUINN WILLIAMS.
For Representative of 50th District:
J. W. WALKER.
ROY C. COFFEE
For County Judge of Wise County:
W. D. PASCHALL
For Tax Assessor:
G. M. D. MATHESON
VICTOR NOBLES.
LEE CLEMENT.
For District Clerk:
W. V. CUNNINGHAM
LUTHER E. GILES
For Sheriff:
W. M. MALONE
For Tax Collector:
GRANGER BLEWETT
For County Surveyor:
J. M. BLOCKER
For County School Superintendent:
B. F. ROE
For County Clerk:
CARL FAITH
For County Treasurer
LORY D. WHITE
For Commissioner, Prects. 4 and 5:
G. Q. WOODY
C. E. HENDERSON
E. L. DUTTON
L. L. BURRESS
For Public Weigher, Prect. 1:
JESSE DAVENPORT
W. D. PHILLIPS
For Commissioner, Prec. 1 and 6:
M. B. (BRYSON) WILLIAMSON.
T. L. ST. CLAIR
For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
E. T. (TIM) FORD
GUY HUDNALL
Constable, Precinct No. 1:
WALTER WOOD

Fishin' time!

It was oiled and in working order.

We learn that a number of political buds were nipped.

The st[illegible] and the roller was working [illegible] pie order.

The ladies were out in full force, and they voted like veterans, too.

Be careful. Even in warm weather, frost will blight political ambitions.

Senator McGreggor stated that he was taken for our A. D. Rogers' one day in Austin.

They say the fellow who dubbed it "Near Beer" was a very poor judge of distance.

Come on it, the water is fine, say the boys who have announced in the columns of the Messenger.

Mr. Bailey will find little consolation in Washington for his severe defeat in his old home precinct.

It's all right for one or two men to run a convention, provided they run it your way. Isn't that the truth?

It was "cut and dried," but you must remember that such things have to be "cured" and properly applied.

Senator McGreggor is against extravagance and the high cost of living. So are we, and so say the peepul. But where is the remedy?

Gus Pickett state that he opposes women operating the steam roller at precinct conventions, saying they are reckless drivers and violate all speed laws.

Less than one-fourth of the voters in the Decatur boxes attended the precinct conventions, but they were long on proclaiming for the best government the world ever saw.

As county chairman of the Wilson administration forces, J. V. Patterson did splendid work. He was on the job constantly, and his efforts were most effective. He advocated a clean campaign, free of abuse, and he conducted his part of the contest upon a high plane.

Some object to song and prayer services at democratic conventions. Songs and prayer are more beneficial than the old order. 'Rather whiff Mary Garden perfume in a convention than a mixture of red eye and red onions. Silk stockings have cotton sox routed forty ways from the deuce.

Some little objection showed up at the county convention against J. W. Sullivan when his name was offered for district delegate, but he won in a walk. The men and women in Wise county who are personally acquainted with Will Sullivan know a better and bigger man for the place could not be found in the district. Will Sullivan is gubernatorial size, and his political record is A1. We'd support him for president. We know Will Sullivan.

It is claimed that a program was arranged at the convention Tuesday to defeat an indorsement of Gov. Hobby, if the resolution to endorse him had been offered. With a contest the resolution would have passed but the friends of the governor decided that it was not necessary to have the endorsement, as the governor had the race for delegate-at-large won hands down. The governor will be at the state convention.

And Judge Poindexter failed to carry his home ward in Cleburne. We would suggest to the judge that he square himself with his home people before going out over the state seeking honors. The judge is one of those fellows who can wear a furlined overcoat in July and never break a sweat. Too cold; too superior in his own estimation to draw "poo white trash."

An exchange rises to make this: —A political party should not be judged by its sorriest members; the grand and magnificent army of women who believe they have a right to participate in their government's affairs should not be judged by the few boisterous and mannish appearing females in the ranks. As the modest, sweet-faced womanly women in the suffragetts' ranks come to the front, the mannish sisters will disappear and the great cause of the women will receive the splendid recognition it is entitled to.

When a man becomes a public official, or when he is a candidate for public office, his record becomes public property. The voters have the right to institute investigation to see if the man's record in politics is in line with the claims he publicly makes. So, and by, if you are a candidate, or an office-holder, don't get peeved if the "common herd" of voters get busy on your record. If you are totin' fair; if you have been square in making your political record, you have no fears. It's the fellow who has doubled-crossed the people, or hogged the tax-payers who "sees things."

The opinion expressed by a number of good citizens, that Bailey will not be a formdible candidate for governor, is not shared by the Messenger. True, his fight on the national administration was one of the most disastrious defeats ever given a political issue in Texas, yet, in our opinion the defeat of the Bailey Fort Worth principles was not the ex-senator's pontical death blow. He has thousands of fellowers in Texas today, and it will require much work for some good man to down him in July. To judge by the rousing endorsement given the Wilson administration in Wise county, one would be lead to believe that ten out of every twelve voters in the county are opposed to Bailey, when, in fact, he has a strong following in the county. Keep your eye on the indicator, and vote for R. E. Thomason, the man who dared Bailey to leave the issue to the good people of Cooke county, the stamping grounds of Mr. Thomason and Mr. Bailey.

HOME-GROWN BOLSHEVISTS.

Exaggerated reports of the cost to the government of collecting the taxes have spurred the beureau of internal revenue to make the announcement that it has cost 53c to collect every $100 in taxes, or a little more than half a cent for each dollar collected. Some of the reports in circulation had charged that it cost the government sixty cents for every dollar in taxes collected.—Terrell Transcript.

The government is daily and outrageously abused by wordy demagogues dedicated to partisan purposes. This stripe of public nuisance charges sinful extravagance, corruption, graft, inefficiency—anything to make a point. Business men, poorly informed but uneasy, as business men too frequently are—read or hear these ingenious falsehoods, which are often backed up with ingenious but fictitious evidence, and believe them. Then they are surprised when a few numbskull foreigners flame out with demands for the "overthrow" of the government and the substitution of a set of regular anarchists for the people's duly chosen representatives. How can we expect thick-headed Bolsheviks to respect our country when they read in a certain type of newspapers every day, or hear from a certain type of speakers charges of such tain type of speakers charges of such deservedly bring this or any other country into public contempt? Every honest and intelligent. American should be ashamed to asperse his government, which is, as he knows, the freest and best-managed and most economically-governed country in the world. The shameful accusation that our administrative officials are expending more than half the taxes in collecting same deserves the severest rebuke decent Americans can administer. All our Bolsheviks are not touseled aliens in our midst on sufference. Some of them are native-born products, some of the are editors, some orators, some of them are capable of doing more harm to free institutions than all the jabbering anarchists put together.—State Press in Dallas News.

—AND THEN SOME!

As a social affair the Y. M. B. L. is a success.—Decatur News.

Why, bless your souls, dear editors of the Decatur News, the Young Men's Business League is one of the best and most effective- working organizations in this section of the state. Its mission is to promote the business interests of Decatur and community, and every public-spirited man in the town is behind it. Yes, it is a success as a social affair, and, take it from the Messenger, it is a splendid success as a business organization. True as gospel, there are one or two, probably a dozen citizens in the good town who see no good in such affairs; but the forward-looking, forward-moving citizens are in the saddle in Delightful Decatur, and the little fellows who are alarmed and desire to return to the tallow dip and ox cart are due a rude shock.

Social? Yes. At the regular meetings, feasts are spread and the innerman is given a treat. And, believe us, we have music. Yes-sir-ee, music; ragtime and the other kind. Social! We should say yes. Everyone eats, smiles and becomes neighborly neigbors again. Then, a business session is held, during which plans for bettering the old town are discussed. After about two hours of fun, frolic and business the members go home, feelin' fine—proud of tneir town, with a better and more friendly feeling for their fellow-citizens.

The Y. M. B. L. has done more, with the assistance of the Messenger, in getting to the world the splendid prospects for an oil field here than any other agency.

The Y. M. B. L. is responsible for the coming to Decatur of the big mattress factory now locating in the town.

The Y. M. B. L. brought the sidewalks being built on East Main.

The Y. M. B. L. is boosting day and night for Delightful Decatur.

The Y. M. B. L. is endeavoring to get the Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban to come this way.

The Y. M. B. L. boosted the first town lot sales held here in more than a quarter of a century.

The Y. M. B. L. stands for the civic improvement of Decatur.

The Y. M. B. L. has identified Decatur with the greatest organization of its kind in the state, the West Texas chamber of commerce.

The Y. M. B. L. stood behind and boosted for a more equal and just property rendition, which materially helps every citizen in the town, and puts the school teachers of the town on a living wage.

The Y. M. B. L. is striving to land a first-class hotel for Decatur.

The Y. M. B. L. is doing its dingdest to stamp out the factional strife that has stiffled and retraded the town's growth for twenty years.

The Y. M. B. L. is a success as a social affair.

The Y. M. B. L. as a business organization is a success.

The Messenger is for the Y. M. B. L. from the middle both ways; twenty ways from the deuce.

Messenger's columns are open, wide open, for boosting the Y. M. B. L.

Messenger is behind Dodson and the organization he heads.

TRADE AT HOME.

Community progress is always an issue of vital importance. It would be given constant and thorough attention by every individual in the community. Each one should do his share to further its deep and rooted purposes in community welfare and promote its far reaching aims toward perfect civic environment.

During the past few years, when problems of national scope demanded incessant individual interest from all walks of life, drawing it away from the less important questions of community interest, civic pride has suffered. The enthusiasm necessary to community advancement has grown dull. Laxity in civic appearance has succeeded pride in community appearance.

To rekindle the fires of civic pride the Messenger is launching a "Trade At Home" campaign covering ten weeks. The campaign is featured by ten full pages of Trade At Home talks and advertising in the Messenger. One page will be issued each week and will be made the forum for Trade At Home discussion. A weekly prize in cash will be offered for the best Trade At Home letter addressed to the editor, this letter to appear in the center of the Trade At Home page.

In understanding a trade at home campaign we belive we are taking the step most essential to a revival of civic advancement. Trading at home is a power in a community. It is the force that brings about the progress, advancement and "100k-ahead" environment so notable in a live up-and-going, striving-forward, community. In fact, trading At Home is a duty which every loyal citizen owes to his home merchant. It should hold a place in the individual mind side by side with national patriotism, religion and obligations of home.

Why? The answers, which are too numerous and convincing to set forth in one article, will appear in the columns of the Messenger during the next few weeks.

nk it over. Get out your pen and ink, write a letter of one hundred and fifty words addressed to the editor telling "Why You Should Trade At home."

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Cut price for thirty days on post cards and kodak pictures at our photo studio. Post cards $1.50 per dozen; kodaks, roll of 6 exposures, 40c cash or stamps with order for prompt service. Folders at reduced prices; you all know we make the best.

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PERFECT SCREAM OF LAUGHTER

FUNNIEST PLAY EVER FILMED

ROLICKING CAST OF FUNMAKERS—

Ford Sterling as the Kaiser—Ben Turpin as a German Sentry—Chas. Lynn as another Sentry—Chester Conklin as German Officer—Chas. Murray as Irish Soldier—Marie Provost as the Belgian Lassie.

—AND ENTIRE CAST OF BATHING BEAUTIES

If you don't fall out of your chair laughing, you will jump out of it to yell.

Majestic Thursday, May 13

Ford

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"THE SPECIAL TUNE-UP"

Decatur Motor Co.

"Ask the Man Who's Been Here"

Notice by Publication

The state of Texas, county of Wise. In Probate court. The stae of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The state of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of J. H. Hobbs, deceased. W. H. Hobbs has filed in the county court of Wise county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. H. Hobbs, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, as provided for in the will of the said J. H. Hobbs, decease[illegible] which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 5th day of July, 1920, at the court house of said county, in Decatur, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should [illegible]ey desire to do so.

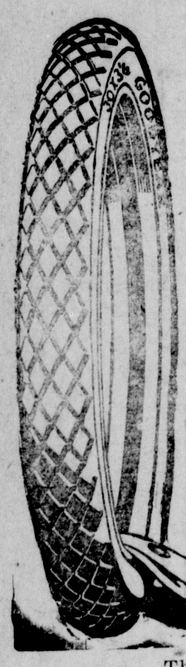
Herein fail not, but have you be[illegible] fore said court, on the first day [illegible] the next term thereof, this writ, [illegible] your return thereon, showing [illegible] you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and offi[illegible] at Decatur, Texas, this 27t[illegible] April, 1920.—CARL FAIT[illegible] County court, Wise cou[illegible] as. (A[illegible]

The Owl club and Junio[illegible] club have donated $5.00 [illegible] ter schools campaign ta[illegible]

Do you know the best advertisement in the world cannot make a tire better than it is built at the factory—

But we advertise so that we may have the opportunity to inform you first hand of the benefits to be derived by using



Goodyear Tires

Can we explain to you today?

Decatur Motor Co.

"Ask the Man Who's Been Here"

They Make Your Tires Last Longer—
Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking and expressing our heart-felt gratitude for the sweet words of comfort that were so readily given in our sad bereavement in the death of our precious Zethar. We thank Brother Ward for the touching words of consolation; and we especially thank Mrs. Tucker and boarders, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Joe Bailey school and all who contributed to the beautiful floral offering. Our hearts were deeply touched—it proved to us the great love and respect you had for our darling boy. Neither can we ever forget the sweet songs sung by Prof. John Sparks and choir. All that you have said and done has drawn us closer to you all. We pray God's richest blessings upon each and every one.

MR. AND MRS. ALLIE HAGUE AND CHILDREN, MR. AND MRS. H. H. TRUSSELL AND OTHER RELATIVES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

With co-operation and patronage deserved by the Independent Telephone Co., of Decatur, the service will be the very best. This is a home institution, and should receive the patronage of all citizens who believe in building the institutions of home people.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Refrigerators

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YOUR REFRIGERATOR SHOULD BE BUILT SO THE FRESH AIR CIRCULATES TO ALL PARTS OF THE FOOD CHAMBER

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THIS REFRIGERATOR WILL SAVE YOUR ICE BILL

...ome in and allow us to show you a real re-...erator. The pirce is right.

...N & CHRISTIAN

...NITURE AND UNDERTAKING—

Two Showings in Wise County Field

Chico, Texas, May 6.—With the improved weather conditions during the past few weeks, drilling operations in Wise county started off with a rush, and in a short time one of the twenty-one rigs may open another good field.

Two very important showings have been reported during the past few weeks. Wise-Comanche-Burk Oil Company, drilling Spann No. 1, drilled into a nice showing around twelve hundred and fifty feet, with a flow of gas. To what extent this showng will prove up, it cannot be stated. Under-reaming and setting around thirteen hundred feet of twelve and one-half-inch casing is now going on.

Another important discovery made recently was the Rominger well, drilling around twenty-five hundred feet, six miles southwest of the Wise-Comanche-Burk Oil Company, when they encountered a nice flow of gas. They are now setting six-inch casing. As soon as the gas is shut off, drilling will be resumed.

Hale & Todd, drilling three miles west of Chico, are down around a thousand feet, and it is reported they have passed through several good sands. In addition, around nine hundred and fifty feet down, the drill passed through a very thick vein of coal.

Bridgeport Oil & Gas Company is down a thousand feet, shut down at present, waiting for repairs. Drilling will be resumed some time next week.

Carey Oil Company, drilling five miles east of Bridgeport, are underreaming, and setting twelve and one-half-inch casing around nine hundred feet. They report the formation very encouraging.

In addition to the number of drilling rigs, quite a few locations have recently been made, and drilling will be started at a very early date. The closest to Chico are the two made by the Carey Oil Company, which lie north of their Nos. 1 and 2, and south of the Wise-Comanche-Burk Oil Company.

As a result of the findings, many leases are changing hands, some as high as $150 per acre, quite a way from these locations.

Decatur to Have a Mattress Factory

W. J. Sherrard of Gainesville, has come to Decatur and is now installing machinery for the Decatur mattress factory, which he owns and will superintend. It was through the efforts of the local Y. M. B. L. that Mr. Sherrard selected Decatur for his factory. The following is taken from the Gainesville Register:

"W. J. Sherrard, who owns and operates the Gainesville Mattress Factory on East California street, has established a branch factory at Decatur, where he shipped the machinery today, consisting of that used at Gainesville plant which was recently installed all new and which will be replaced by another new outfit now enroute from Louisville, Ky., which will supply the Gainesville plant. There being a fine opening for such a factory in Decatur and urgent demands on Mr. Sherrard by Decatur business men to bring a mattress factory to that town, he decided to wait for his new outfit, ordered some weeks ago, to arrive and accordly suspended operation here for a few days and moved his factory machinery to that town as already stated in order to handle a large amount of orders and business in that town awaiting his coming.

"The Decatur factory will be in charge principally of Elmer Lee, a trained mattress maker, who knows the work in detail and who has been a devoted and faithful employe of Mr. Sherrard for the past two years or more. Mr. Sherrard will divide his time between the two factories, looking after the business affairs, while in in his absence the Gainesville plant will be looked after and kept in the going by Mrs. Sherrard, an expert in that line of work and a most energetic, industrious and fine business woman, in the meantime, will continue her work of making fancy cushions, etc., in which work she is an artist and has built up a big patronage in this city for her outputs and which is still growing most satisfactory.

"Mr. Sherrard will put a business solicitor in the field for his two factories as soon as the machinery is installed in the Gainesville plant and hopes to build up a big business in North Texas in the mattress manufacturing trade of which Gainesville will be the headquarters.

"Mr. Sherrard has made good success in his business here, has a liberal, growing patronage and he intends to continue to push it along just as he has in the past. He understands the mattress business thoroughly, has already built up a good trade here, has many friends and the confidence of the people whom he always treats right, while most liberal in prices for the commodities he turns out. There is no doubt but what he will succeed admirably with his new speading-out business venture."

Baptist Revival Does Much Good in Town

On Sunday night, May 2, one of the greatest revivals ever held in Decatur closed. This meeting has done much good to the people of the town spiritually, there being over seventy-five conversions and reclamations. The splendid preaching of the new pastor, R. E. Bell, was helpful and very inspiring. Also the most excellent song services under the direction of J. D. Sparks were uplifting. During the meeting there were fifty additions to the church. As a rendition for the services of the preacher and song leader, the good peaple of the church contributed between $425 and $450.

There were 319 present in Sunday school last Sunday and a very interesting and enthusiastic session was had. You be there next Sunday—we can help you, and you can help us!

BASIS OF BUSINESS

The basis of business is an honest dollar's worth for your money, on the one hand, and prompt payment on the other.

There is no getting away from it. You are not satisfied to pay out your money unless you get one hundred cents' value for every dollar, and the merchant for his part, cannot do business unless he receives pay for his goods. When he loses a bill he must simply add it in as a part of his "overhead"—his cost of doing business. It is not unfair. It is a principle as old as business, and as necessary.

If an account is charged, a book-keeper must be paid for that work, and when the bill is presented at the end of the month, a collector must be paid for his time. These costs are legitimate and necessary, if you do a thirty-day business, and they are, of course, added in as another item of the overhead cost.

The tendency of the time is, however, to get away as much as possible to form these intermediate costs, and more and more people are coming to feel that it is worth while to pay cash at the time of purchase. It eliminates mistakes and the annoyance of bill collectors. It saves a penny here and a dime there, and in the aggregate is really worth while from a monetary point of view, and in addition, you are doing your bit to get the business world to the ultimate basis of honest, efficient service and prompt payment.

Help to cut out the needless costs.

FRED FREEMAN

THE FARMER MERCHANT

"THE SPECIAL TUNE-UP" For Fords
will give it new life
Try it

Reports from Alvord are to the effect that the rig timbers are on the ground for the second test well to be drilled by the company which is sinking a well in the Pella country. The new well is to be drilled on the Stalcup farm in the Pella community.

BASEBALL
Denton Normal
—vs.—
Decatur College
4:15 Today

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State Swept by Loyal Democrats

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by the chairmen; a good head of steam was up and the machine worked beautifully. The administration forces were in the majority and delegates favoring its cause were immediately selected from the slate previously prepared to the county convention. The Fort Worth platform advocates challenged several of the participants in the administration forces, but these challenges only delayed the proceedings a little while, and the machine con..nued on its journey. Here and there a Bailey man objected feebly to the operation, but a majority of them submitted to the "pressing" with a smile. A large crowd of Decatur ladies participated in the proceedings, and they enjoyed the fun immensely.

Wise County Convention

At the county convention Tuesday, held in the district court room, a merry time was had, the administration delegates holding "a brutal democratic majority" of the votes, and here again the steam roller was put in motion. The administration of President Woodrow Wilson was enthusiastically endorsed. Hon. R. E. Carswell led the forces for the administration. H. E. Lobdell put the name of Hon. Will Sullivan of Denton before the convention for district delegate, and Mr. Sullivan was given a ringing endorsement. All those favoring the administration of Wilson were invited to go to the state convention. Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. V. Patterson, Mrs. D. H. Payne, and a number of other ladies will probaly attend the state convention as delegates.

The following resolutions were adopted, as reported by Secretary C. C. Henderson:

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five on permanent organization, credentials and basis of representation. Said committee was as follows: J. V. Patterson, Dr. P. C. Funk, V. E. Baldridge, A. E. Butler and L. Q. Sparks.

The report of said committee was as follows:

That W. S. Gilbert be elected permanent chairman and C. C. Henderson permanent secretary.

That the basis of representation from the precinct conventions be one delegate for each 25 votes, and majority fraction thereof, cast for the democratic candidate for governor in the general election of 1918, and each precinct being entitled to at least one vote.

That the list of delegates from said precinct conventions filed with the secretary and signed by the duly appointed precinct chairman and secretary, be declared delegates to the county convention. All precincts in Wise county having so filed lists, except Garvin and Pella, which said report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five on delegates to the state convention. Which committee was composed of C. V. Terrell, D. L. Kerr, G. A. Shankle, L. W. Renshaw and Dr. W. A. Jennings.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions to be presented to the convention, which committee was composed of R. E. Carswell, A. E. Butler, T. J. Dillehay, W. G. Blackwell and Linn Mann.

The following report of the delegation committee was unanimously adopted:

R. E. Carswell, L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. C. M. Workman, Mrs. W. C. Gilbert, T. J. Dillehay, G. A. Arrington, H. H. Halsell, S. A. Lillard, J. L. Ward, A. C. Hoyl, J. V. Patterson, Mrs. J. V. Patterson, J. G. Gose, Mrs. J. G. Gose, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. T. H. Stamps, Miss Bell Ford, Miss Lizzie Paschall, H. E. Lobdell, L. Renshaw, Guinn Williams, T. H. Wright, J. S. Hornback, D. B. Gilliland, J. A. Renshaw, Mrs. W. C. Milligan, G. W. Short, Mrs. G. W. Short, S. A. Lillard, Jr., M. W. Burch, Mrs. M. W. Burch, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Dr. L. H. Reeves, J. H. Wallace Mrs. G. G. Neilson, D. L. Kerr, C. V. Terrell, R. C. Heathington, J. C. Casey and G. F. Boyd of Decatur.

V. E. Baldridge, Mrs. V. E. Baldridge, Mrs. R. E. Gibson, J. J. Robinson, J. M. Briley, Dr. W. A. Jennings, Mrs. J. D. Hamilyton, Chico.

W. J. Mann, R. H. Bridges, R. L. Arnold, George Taylor, Paradise.

Henry Wells, Crafton.

D. M. Dennison, Boonsville.

E. E. Richardson, M. N. Hudson, Newark.

Wm. Covington, Mrs. C. H. Knox, Orion Speer, S. N. Wilborn, Miss Bertie Sparkman, G. S. Shankle, Alvord.

W. J. Logan, Chas. Hudnall, Will Willis, A. E. Butler, L. W. Renshaw, Rhome.

Frank Turner, W. E. Green, Dr. P. C. Funk, C. N. Thomas, Bridgeport.

Sam Pavillard, W. O. Bobo, W. G. Blackwell, T. A. Parker, Boyd.

G. W. Mauldin, C. M. Quisenberry, Greenwood.

M. James, Park Sprinks.

The following report of the resolutions committee was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the democrats of Wise county, Texas, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our allegiance and devotion to the time-honored principles and precepts of the democratic party; and, without any reservation, indorse and commend the administration of our democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, as both wise and in accord with the best traditions of the party; and we hereby extend to him our hearty sympathy in his personal afflictions.

We hereby instruct our delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means in their power to procure at the hands of said convention, the full indorsement of the democracy of Texas for said administration, and to send to the national democratic convention only such delegates as will heartily support said administration in said convention.

We instruct our delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the convention; and such delegates selected by this convention as attend the state convention shall alone have the authority to cast the vote of Wise county in said convention."

Whereas, our member of the national democratic executive committee, Hon. Thos. B. Love, has, by his devotion to the president and his administration, and his sturdy fight before the democracy of Texas, for its indorsement, incurred the bitter enmity of the enemies of the president, and has been ruthlesslly and unjustly assailed by them for that course; be it resolved that our delegates to the state convention be, and they are hereby instructed to supported Mr. Love for re-election as the Texas member of said democratic national executive committee."

The following special resolution was offered by Jerine McQuinn:

"Whereas, it is apparent that the political opinions and moral sentiments of the voters of Allison and Park Springs are not in accord with the politics and public sentiments of the people of Wise county, but is in accord with the politics and moral sentiments of the people of Starr county; be it resolved, that the voting precincts of Allison and Park Springs be attached to Starr county, for political purposes, and that hereafter all convention and primary election returns be made from said precinct to said Starr county."

After a vigorous and patriotic speech from J. M. James of Park Springs, in which he claimed that the democrats of Park Springs had been outnumbered by socialists and republicans, and in which he pleaded for the democracy of Park Springs, who had been deprived of representation in said convention, it was voted by the cenvention that Park Springs be stricken out of the list so named as being attached to Starr county.

It was voted to instruct the delegates to the state convention to vote for Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier and Miss Margarie Neal as delegates at large to the national democratic convention at San Francisco.

Resolution was offered by H. E. Lobdell that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for J. W. Sullivan of Denton, as a delegate from this congressional district to the national democratic convention.

Ten New York Children Given Homes in County

According to previous announcement, Miss Clara Comstock of the New York Children's Aid Society, last Friday brought to Decatur ten New York children to be placed in Wise county homes. A large crowd gathered at the district court room at 2 o'clock and applications were taken for homes for the children. There were more applications than children, so it took some time on the part of the local committee and Miss Comstock to select the locations for the orphans. Following is a list of the children and the homes into which they have gone:

Frederick Wicksage, age 3, Walter Malone, Decatur.

Charles Allen, age 9, S. N. Wilborn, Alvord, Rte 3.

Eugene Allen, age 12, Mrs. G. A. Ray, Decatur, Rte 4.

Wm. Kluber, age 9, Joseph Stamp, Decatur.

Celia Overbaugh, age 3, Chas. Stamps, Decatur, Rte 2.

Alice Overbaugn, age 9, R. W. Ray, Decatur.

Edith Overbaugh, age 5, J. Z. Robinson, Decatur.

George Overbaugh, age 13, I. N. Denham, Greenwood.

John Tierner, age 5, Sid Yale, Alvord.

Charles Crabb, age 9, Sam Slate, Paradise, Rte 3.

Miss Comstock was greatly pleased with the reception given the children in Decatur and with the warm welcome the little ones found in the different homes. She is this week visiting the children in their homes, and states that she has found those visited very satisfactorily located.

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Candidate for Governor Was Here Last Monday

Hon. T. H. McGreggor,of Austin, candidate for governor on the American party ticket, spoke here Monday afternoon to a fair-sized crowd, estimated at 350 or 400, in the district court room. Mr. McGreggor was introduced by Editor Alex Whitehead of the Chico Review. The candidate is a good speaker and his talk was well received. He told his hearers that if he were elected governor he would abolish a number of commissions and newly created offices in the state government, and discharge at least 300 clerks who are now receiving pay from the tax-payers' till. Mr. McGreggor served in the legislature with Hon. R. E. Carswell and he told the crowd of the splendid work of Mr. Carswell while representing Wise county in the legislature. He referred to Dr. A. B. Conley as an old friend of his, having been associated with the doctor in Austin, while the latter was serving the state as building inspector. While in the city Mr. McGreggor was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gibbon in West Decatur. At luncheon, given in honor of the distinguished visitor there were present at the Gibbon home, Messrs. J. M. Hill of this city and Allie Thomas of Denton. Senator McGreggor was one of the most progressive members of the legislature while he was serving in that body, and those who know him best, say he is one of the smartest men in Texas.

Decatur College Makes Good Baseball Record

The Messenger failed to get the box score of last Thursday game, which was played on the local diamond, D. B. C. versus the Thorpe Springs college nine. Folowing is the official score:

Thursday, April 29—

Decatur College—	AB	R	H	E
Frensley, 2b	5	0	1	0
Petty, ss	5	1	1	0
Gentry, rf	4	0	3	0
Kuykendall, p	4	0	1	0
Rush, m	4	1	0	0
Harris, c	4	1	1	0
Dickson, lf	4	1	1	0
Booth, 1b	4	1	0	0
Barnes, 3b	4	1	1	0
Total	42	6	9	0

Thorpe Springs—	AB	R	H	E
Roach, 3b	4	0	0	0
Moore, ss	4	0	0	0
Aiken, 2b	4	0	0	0
Foreman, c	4	0	0	0
Vick, 1b	4	0	0	0
Maloney, m	4	1	1	0
Mullins, lf	3	0	0	0
Eads, rf	3	0	1	0
Scruggs, p	3	0	0	0
Total	42	1	2	0

Summary: Three-base hits, Petty; home-run, Maloney; wild pitch, Kuykendall; struck out by Scruggs, 6; Kuykendall, 13; two-base hit, Frensley. Time of game, one hour and forty minutes. Umpire, Walter Boyd, Decatur.

Tuesday, May 11—

Decatur College—	AB	R	H	E
Frensley, 2b	4	0	0	0
Petty, ss	4	1	0	0
Gentry, rf	4	1	0	0
Kuykendall, p	4	1	1	0
Booth, 1b	4	1	1	0
Harris, c	4	2	1	0
Dickson, lf	4	1	0	0
Rush, m	4	0	0	0
Barnes, 3b	3	3	1	0
Total	35	10	4	0

John Tarleton—	AB	H	R	E
Rogers, m	4	0	0	0
Montgomery, ss	4	1	0	0
Hudspeth, c	4	0	0	0
Johnson, 1b	4	1	1	0
Yarbrough, rf	3	0	0	0
Adams, lf	3	0	0	0
Winters, 2b	3	1	1	0
F. Hudspeth, p	3	2	0	0
Hall, 3b	3	0	0	0
Tate *	1	0	0	0
Total	32	5	2	0

Summary: Two-base hits, Petty, Kuykendall, Barnes, Hudspeth; left on bases—Tarleton, 3; Decatur, 7; Struck out by Hudspeth, 10; Kuykendall, 10; wild pitches, Hudspeth, 3; Kuykendall, 2; double plays, Winters to Johnson. *Tate batted for Yarbrough in ninth. Time of game, two hours and five minutes. Umpire, Provence, Baylor.

Second game—seven innings by agreement.

Decatur College—	AB	H	R	E
Frensley, 2b	4	1	1	1
Petty, ss	3	0	1	1
Gentry, rf	3	1	0	0
Kuykendall, m	2	1	0	1
Booth, 1b	3	0	0	0
Harris, c	3	0	0	1
Dickson, lf	3	0	0	0
Barnes, 3b	3	1	0	0
Adkins, p	3	1	0	0
Total	27	5	2	4

John Tarleton—	AB	H	R	E
Rogers, m	4	1	0	0
Montgomery, ss	2	2	1	1
Hudspeth, c	4	1	1	0
Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	0
Tate, rf	2	0	0	0
Adams, lf	3	0	0	0
Lanning, p	3	0	0	0
Booker, 3b	3	1	1	0
Hall, 2b	2	2	0	0
Gibbons *	0	0	0	0
Total	27	7	3	1

Summary: Sacrafice hits, Kuykendall, Hall, Montgomery; wild pitches, Adkins, 2; struck out by Adkins, 3; Lanning, 5; errors—Tarleton, 1; Decatur, 4; *Gibbons batted for Rogers in the seventh. Unpire, Petty, Decatur. Time of game, one hour and ten minutes.

Batting Averages of the "Reds"

Player—	AB	H	R	W	Pct.
Leon Frensley	20	8	4	1	.422
Arcie Barnes	22	8	4	1	.381
Bates Gentry	19	7	1	0	.370
Fred Adkins	10	3	3	2	.375
Finis Kuykendall	23	7	5	2	.333
Walter Harris	23	6	1	1	.266
Tom Rush	17	4	1	1	.250
S. J. Petty	24	5	5	1	.218
Perry Botth	23	5	4	0	.218
Penn Dickson	23	4	1	3	.200

Note: The above averages are figured from just the inter-collegiate games played. These averages began with the game with Grubbs, April 19, 1920.

A. E. CROUCH,
Athletic Editor.

First Christian Church

Special services next Lord's-day at this church on account of mothers' day. The entire membership is expected to attend the morning service. Any person who has not way to get there, will be taken in automobile if they will communicate with the pastor. Order of service as follow:

Song—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Lord's Prayer.
Song.....Holy, Holy, Holy."
Responsive reading.
Song.....Rock of Ages."
Children's Trio.
Reading.....Mother Knows"
Song—"Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me."
Offering.
Male Quartette.....Tell Mother"
Lord's Supper.
Sermon—"Our Debt to Motherhood"
Song..... America."
Benediction.

Evening services will be a steriopticon lecture. All invited to attend both services.

News from Sycamore

W. T. Spears was at home Sunday from Rhome.

Mrs. Lula Matthews spent Sunday with Mrs. Lynch.

Sycamore was visited by a nice rain Monday evening.

Miss Tressie Kelley has returned home from a visit to Oklahoma.

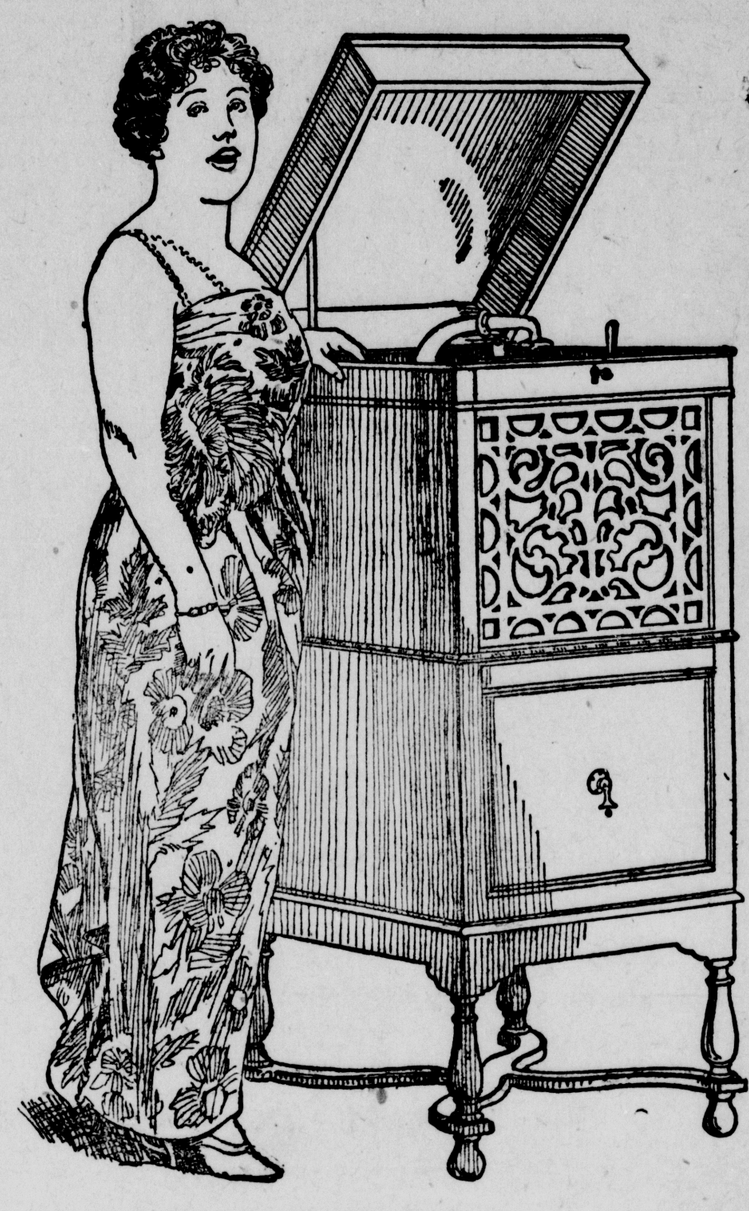
Mr. Willingham and son of Okla., are visiting friends ad relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. S. Earls and Mrs. Beulah Weatherby went to Fort Worth last Wednesday on business. They returned home Saturday.

There was a large crowd to attend the show of Wild John McDaniel at the Sycamore school house last Friday and Saturday nights.

John Rector has just completed an addition to his home.

--and neither could you have told the differnce



Leola Lucey
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Actual
Photograph

Why the audience on Wednesday, April 28, at district court room was so completely mystified. Leola Lucy was inside the phonograph in all excepting physical presence.

At first reading, the story of the New Edison's performance in the concert given Wednesday, April 28, seems fraught with mystery.

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First, get a picture of what happened. Miss Lucey sang Roses of Memory. She stopped after the first few lines, but her voice flowed on without a break. No one even noticed she had stopped—until some eyes, keener than the rest, saw her lips were still. It was only then that realization dawned. The audience found it had been listening to the New Edison.*

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e ladies of the Harmony club nce that they wil give a costume ert at the high school auditor- next Tuesday night, May 11. rogram will be unique and in- ting in many ways. There will o some of the oldest and most torical costumes in the county. the furniture and stage settings l be that used for many years by e old-timers of this community. he musical numbers will be varied nd enjoyable to everyone. Follow- ng is the program:

"Days of Yore".....Harmony Club
Old Black Joe.....Chorus
Harmony Club
Reading.....Miss Workman
Annie Laurie.....Mrs. E. W. Bass
When You and I Were Young, Maggie.....Mrs. T. H. Wright
Love's Old, Sweet Song....Mrs. Cicero Gettys.
Violin Solo.....Jarrell Gose
Last Night the Nightingale....Mrs. H. J. Matthews.
Duet....Messrs. Will Terrel and Cates
Swanee Shore....Mrs. Bass and Harmony Club.
Reading.....Vallie Blankenship
Old Kentucky Home, Marvared Cooper.
Last Rose of Summer....Mrs. Newton Barker.
Comin' Through the Rye....Mrs. Barker and Harmony Clube.
Dixie.....Harmony Club
Good Night, Ladies.....Harmony Club
Hostess—Mrs. J. Melvin Crisp.

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Another Oil Well for Alvord is Reported

Alvord, May 6.—Much activity and interest is being shown in Wise county, at and around Alvord. Acreage in carefully selected oil lands, thoroughly worked out by a number of leading geologists is being taken up, and work on test wells is in progress. Drilling on the Wanita oil well, 5½ miles northeast of Alvord, is progressing nicely, and is on a promising location. The Cliffwood Oil & Gas Company has leases on 4,000 acres in and around the same place, and is now assembling the material for a No. 6 California big rig within two miles of the Wanita location. The Cliffwood company is backed by Missouri and Chicago, men whose business standing and financial rating assure the prosecution of the work. These people, after a careful survey of North Texas, with their experts, covering several months, have selected their operations here. Attractive acreage at fair prices will be on the market right away.

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News from Joe Bailey

Ed Gentry made a business trip to Dallas recently.

Miss Kathrine Burton spent Friday till Sunday at home.

Wallace Gregg and wife of Slidell, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Several fro mthis community went to the grave yard working at Deep Creek last Saturday.

Theresa Ashlock of the Deep Cr. community, is spending the week with Mr. Gus Walker's family.

Saturday (tomorrow) will be the day for cemetery working at Pleasant Grove cemetery. Everyone come and bring some one with you, for there is lots of work to be done.

There was a large crowd at church Sunday. We were glad to have so many present and invite you all out again. Would be glad to have all at Sunday school that can possibly come

Denton Plays D. B. C. Today and Tomorrow

The Denton Normal ball team is here today to play two games with the college team, to be played this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. These will be the best games of the college season, and large crowds are expected to witness the contests. This afternoon's game will be called at 3:15.

Card of Thanks

Rhome, Texas, May 3, 1920.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the sympathy and kindnesses extended during the last illness and at the death of our beloved mother.
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BOB MORRIS,
W. W. MORRIS,
RICHARD MORRIS,
MRS. ZACK BOBO,
C. T. ROWLAND,
MAGGIE MORRIS.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The republican county convention is held Tuesday afternoon in the office of County Chairman T. L. Ball. [illegible] prevailed throughout [illegible] following delegates to the state convention in San Antonio, Chas. Bradford, [illegible]ols, T. L. Ball, [illegible] U. Thompson. [illegible] at the republican convention for governor [illegible] tangling al-

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[illegible] Denton today.

County Agent Kemp Reports Farmers Busy

County Agent Kemp says he is kept on the run to reach succeeding appointements, and these are multiplying in number and growing in importance as the seasons come on.

Recently he visited the farms of Barney Wise, W. A. Bridges, G. W. Tyson, G. V. Millar and Newt Cearly, all of whom were busy either reclaiming wasted soil or hastening preparations for standard crops, that can withstand unfavorable weather conditions.

In the past few days, he has vigorously pressed a campaign for boys' and girls' club work in both city and rural schools. Much interest was manifested by the wide-awake boys and girls, particularly in schools where the teachers' hearts and brains were enlisted in their work for the advancement of their pupils and for the welfare of the community. Several clubs were organized and a splendid army of club members was put into active service.

Special mention is due the schools at Fairview, Audubon, Deep Creek, Thomas, Cuba, Anneville, Paradise, Perrin, Rock Springs and Decatur.

Mr. Kemp assisted in organizing a poultry association, whose officers are D. L. Hoyl, president; J. L. Baits, vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Gillette, secretary-treasurer; who, with C. E. Holt and Nelson English, constitute the executive committee.

Within the past few days, he took part in organizing a livestock association, of which J. E. McDaniel is president; A. T. Fortenberry, vice-president; and J. B. Short secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Kemp states that the Wise County Egg Circle is booming its prospects. The ever-active secretary, Mrs. G. H. Vaughn, reported to the county agent that the circle had sold, between first of January and first of May, 574 cases of eggs for $6,191.40. That sum included a net profit of $1,700.00 more than would have been realized by the 138 members had they not enjoyed the benefits of egg-circle co-operation. Such financial gains are open to any poultry raisers, if they become associated with the egg-circle promoters. The annual dues are only 25 cents. Applicants for membership can gain admission by sending their names and the small fee to the secretary or to the shippers, Long & Dickson. Decatur.

It is the intention of the circle to hold a special session on the fair grounds about the first of August. A picnic dinner will be served. A poultry expert from A. & M. college and the county agent will be expected to lend encouragement to the industry at that time.

The Wool-Growers' Association is another up-building agency for the county. Every sheep man in the county should become a member. Only 25 cents will admit wool-growers to membership.

Membership to the Poultry-Breeders' Association can be gained by sending to the officers, whose names are given above, applicant's name and address with the annual dues of 50 cents.

A word of commendation is especially deserving for the progressive spirit manifested, when the livestock association was organized. That was a great movement both for the financial and the educational benefits that will accrue to the members and be enjoyed by all in the county. All progressive livestock people should send in the annual dues, one dollar, and be enrolled. One of the officers will be pleased to talk with the applicants and help them to line-up.

The county agent requests that all wool-growers attend a special meeting called for a conference with Mr. W. T. Magee, sheep specialist of A. & M. college, May 12th, 2:30 p. m. at the court house. Mr. Magee will discuss the most effective plan for securing top prices for wool and mohair.

Everybody, especially wool-growers, invited to attend.

Mr. Pep

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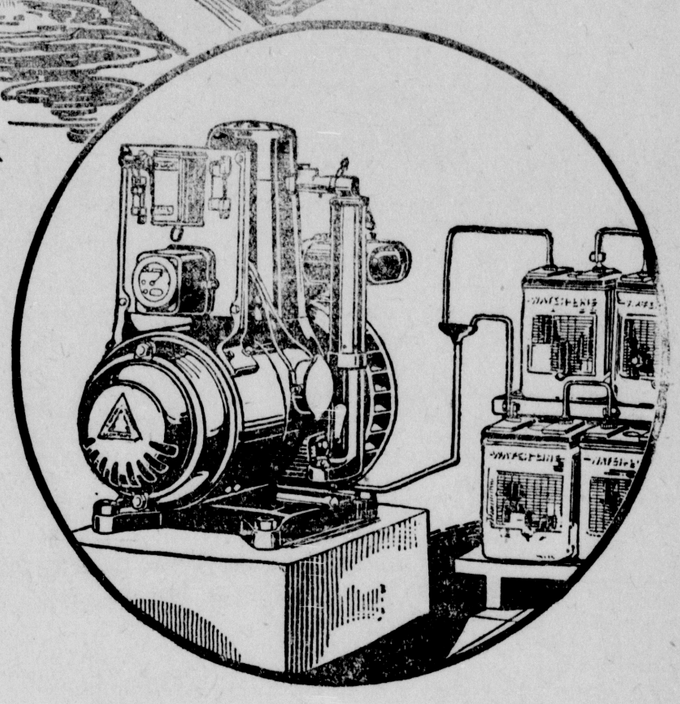

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Citation by Publication

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Oil Fields Holding Syndicate, Limited, and B. C. Steen and Edward Kunard by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district, but if there be o newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper publshed in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4439, wherein S. A. Burt, a widow and M. A. Burt and wife, M. M. Burt, are plaintiffs, and Oil Fields Holding Syndicate, Limited, and B. C. Steen and Edward Kunard are defendants, and said petition alleging a suit for cancellation of oil and gas lease on the following described property, to-wit:

Part of the J. W. Crunk survey, beginning in the center of Denton creek at the south corner of 100 acres made from Brock & Johnson, thence north 45, east 1066 varas, Brock & Johnson's east corner, thence south 45, east 856 varas, thence south 45, west 930 varas, to center of Denton creek, thence up said creek with its meanderings to the beginning, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. V. Cunningham, clerk of the district court of Wise county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Decatur this the 13th day A. D. 1920.—W. V. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk District court, Wise [illegible] (Ap 16-M 7)

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The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Martha Reynolds, and the unknown heirs of Martha Reynolds, J. W. Reynolds, ad the unknown heirs of J. W. Reynolds, D. T. Chamberlin and the unknown heirs of D. T. Chamberlin, W. B. Brock and the unknown heirs of W. B. Brock, J. M. Hurt, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hurt, Chas. Frazier, and the unknown heirs of Chas. Frazier, bymaking publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial distirct,, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4446, wherein J. H. Ware, is plaintiff, and Martha Reynolds and the unknown heirs of Martha Reynolds, J. W. Reynolds, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Reynolds, D. T. Chamberlin and the unknown heirs of D. T. Chamberlin, W. B. Brock and the unknown heirs of W. B. Brock, J. M. Hurt and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hurt, Chas. Frazier and the unknown heirs of Chas. Frazier and [illegible] Jackson are defendants, and said petition alleging a suit trespass to try title on the following described land, to-wit:

Being a part of the Chas. Frazier survey, beginning at the southwest corner of 87½ acre tract out of said survey formerly owned by B. B. and S. T. Wilson, thence south 780 varas a corner, thence east 634 varas, a corner, thence north 780 varas a corner, the southeast corner said Wilson tract, thence west 634 varas, to place of beginning, containing 87½ acres of land, out of 225 acres of land sold by Winnie Lee to Martha Reynolds.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. V. Cunningham, clerk of the district court of Wise county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Decatur, this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.—W. V. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk, of the District Court of Wise County, Texas. (Ap 23-M 14)

IF IT IS COFFEE—

Be sure and get a cup to drink and a can to carry home.

May the 10th to 15th—a whole week—demonstrating the best coffee in town. Come in and be convinced. Everybody welcome!

FRED FREEMAN
—"The Farmer Merchant"—

COAL USERS

If you intend, to profit by last winter's experience, being without fuel in the coldest part of our winter, store your coal at prices in effect now before the recent advance of 27 per cent granted the coal miners by the owners.

There is also pending an increase in freight rates, and, if you wait to buy your coal in the winter, you'll be compelled to pay three to five dollars per ton more than you'll pay by buying now and storing.

We are willing to carry a part of your yearly supply if you coal users will store a part now for winter's use. Co-operate with us to help freezing humanity by buying and store you coal in the summer months.

All over the country the above is being advised; let us be [illegible] not sorry. LILLARD MILLIN[illegible]
Makers of "Pride of T[illegible]

Get acquainted with

"THE SPECIAL TUNE-U[illegible]"
For Fords

It will make your F[illegible] last longer

DECATUR MOTOR[illegible]

Grandma Jones of Bowie [illegible] known to Alvord friends, die[illegible] week. She lived to be in her [illegible] year. She was highly respect[illegible] had many friends here who [illegible] to learn of her death. She live[illegible] her daughter, Mrs. George F[illegible]
Alvord News.

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You will agree with us that there isn't anything that improves the looks of your home as much as newly papered rooms.

IT IS SOMETIMES A NUISANCE

To have your home torn up and not being able to find familiar things in their accustomed places, but is only lasts a day or two and the satisfaction derived from resting your eyes on a neat clean, prettily papeder room makes you fodget the slight inconvenience caused you.

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Make up your mind today to get that room papered and drop into our store and inspect the many different patterns we offer for your selection.

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HE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR

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Means more than the mere receiving of deposits and lending of money; it means

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In a big way in the commercial activities of our community. Let us serve you.

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SAFETY—SERVICE—SATISFACTION

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Trade - at - Home Letter

First Prize by Mr. R. C. Reeves

I trade at home because I want to see what I buy and know that I get what I want. Can't do this by mail. I trade at home because I believe in reciprocity. I expect home merchants to buy what i have to sell, therefore justice demands that I buy what I need of what they carry in store.

There can be no mutual exchange with a mail order house... How could we dispose of our produce without a local merchant?

I trade at home because when I buy a thing I need it then. Why wait until the need for it is past to get it?

This is often the case with a mail order house. I trade at home because I wish to be mutually helpful in building up my community for the good and happiness of all instead of swelling the fortunes of big-town millionaires.

(Signed) R. C. REEVES.

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NEW SPRING STYLES — SPRING SHADES — CONSERVATIVE STYLES THAT ARE PLEASING;—GET GOOD ONES; THEY LAST LONGER.

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A SIMPLE TRY-ON WILL CONVINCE YOU

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE DO.

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IF YOU ARE NOT A CUSTOMER OF THIS STORE, MAKE IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO COME HERE, AS WE GIVE YOU 100 PER CENT FOR YOUR MONEY
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TO YOU Who Own Property in this Locality:

THIS IS TOWA RN YOU that an old offender against property rights is at large again and is now lurking in this community. His name is TORNADO, and a minute's time is sufficient for a tornado's crushing force to wreck the work of years.

It is Foresight and Economy to Hold What You Have by Insuring What You Have

WAITING OFTEN PROVES EJPENSIVE, do your thinking now. In order to know the rates on YOUR PROPERTY, will you call or shall we call on you?

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Many persons have discovered that it pays to get our prices before selling their poultry and produce.

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WE HAVE IT and YOU GET IT—EXACTLY what you ask for, and we give you credit for knowing what you want.

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